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COUNCIL MEETING.

The city council handled routine work last night mainly, the most important thing being a resolution which was passed concerning taxes for Jasperite paving. It was intended to be the first step in the direction of not collecting taxes this year for the pavement.

THE PROCEEDINGS.

Members present: Caswell, Carson, Schnitzler, Buckridge, Glaze, McKee, Williams, Johnson, with Mayor Clement presiding.

For the month of November Police Judge Mueller reported \$2,305. Carson wanted to know where the fines were coming from, and called for reading of the report. The same was read and found to be something on the delicious dime novel style and very interesting.

The East Douglas weigher reported \$65 for the month, and the city was credited with that amount on his salary. Buckridge opposed to appointing paving inspectors, which was announced that an ordinance had been prepared covering it.

The seventeenth estimate of city building, \$1,450; total amount so far allowed, \$25,000.

The thirty-seventh estimate on sewer construction, \$440, approved.

Mrs. C. Junkerman, in a communication, said she had been assessed \$5 on curb and gutter and no such improvements made. The matter referred to the Fourth ward councilman.

A petition asked to vacate Fourth avenue at Eighteenth street, which was referred to the councilman from the Fourth ward.

Mr. R. Jacks wanted to erect a frame building in the third block of South Main. The request granted.

The directors of the City Hospital submitted proposition to take care of two-thirds of city sick for \$75 and all for \$100. Referred to the special committee on hospital.

Glaze asked if it would be legal to relieve the property owners on Douglas avenue from paying paving tax.

Johnson said he had a resolution to cover the matter, which was read and was to the effect that the city treasurer be instructed not to require collection of paving tax on Douglas.

Buckridge moved the adoption of the resolution.

McKee wanted to know what would be done with those who had paid their tax. Johnson said he had an order it would have with Spitzer & Co., when the city attorney said it would be violating the contract in part, but Spitzer & Co. had violated their contract in part also. The only legal way to modify the taxes would be by ordinance repealing the ordinance levying the tax. The resolution was adopted.

The sewer committee reported contract to cost eight or ten cents per foot. They had agreed to pay the taxes on the lots until Ninth street opened, and if Ninth street was never opened the city to pay the taxes forever, but it was thought the street would be opened some time.

Glaze suggested to withdraw the report with instructions for a change, and the committee agreed to the suggestion.

Original bills were read amounting to \$5,700, and referred to the various committees. In the list was a bill of \$11.19, interest to the Citizens Electric Light company on a bill that had been due some time.

R. Rogers, city building contractor, was allowed \$140.

Sewer contractors were allowed \$400 on contract.

The ordinance to weigh masters was read. It requires the weigh masters to report to the city treasurer.

An ordinance was read appropriating \$100 money to Mulvane & Kely on money due on contracts. On motion of Johnson referred to the finance committee.

Mulvane & Kely were allowed \$100 their part of the money paid in on paving tax for alley between Main and Market from Central to Douglas.

An ordinance was read regulating the business of second hand dealers. It requires that they do not purchase goods from anyone under 18 years old and not do business from 10 p. m. to 6 a. m. A record of all purchases to be kept open to the police. The penalty for violating the ordinance is placed at \$100 maximum.

Glaze of the finance committee reported the committee not ready to report on refunding the city debt. The data necessary had just been secured.

Johnson offered a resolution instructing the city attorney to prepare an ordinance for issuing refunding bonds, which prevailed.

bridges and Buckridge moved to advertise for bridges.

It was inquired if a pedestrian fell on the bridge was injured who would pay the bill, when it was decided the city would be liable.

Johnson concluded to ask for five when Glaze said each bridge was four feet long two necessary for each. He insisted on more or none. It was finally decided to have none at present.

The board adjourned to meet next Monday night.

THE JOINTISTS GOING AROUND THE CORNER.

Yesterday was circulating circus time among the joints. From the outside indications it was suspected that Police Commissioner Stanley had given the police orders to play ball. The board having given him a chance to dictate at the Saturday meeting, he then stated he would make music, as a report of the proceedings showed in Sunday's EAGLE. From that time until yesterday afternoon it was thought of the matter. All at once the jointists commenced to warm up very much like horns on a warm day, after a kid had sent a rock into the nest. The electric bells and alarm apparatus were a little rusty and within a short time twenty-one places had been raised. The fellows in charge were escorted to the police station and gave bond of \$300 each. It is thought they will commence today answering the city cases, and after that the state, by way of county attorney, will seek an interview. Soon after the raid some of the places visited again opened up, but they were raided again, and where the door did not come open expecting a thirsty customer, it was broken down.

There were many amusing features for the outsider but not so funny for the fellows being called upon. Soon after the Mahan joint was visited a big fat man popped out and went on Douglas as fast as it was possible for him to come. It looked very much like if he would fall down he would split open on the back. As he proceeded his tongue stuck out further and his eyes popped out. He halted at Jack's place, starting up the stairway, met Policeman Snyder coming down with "Jack." The Jennings joint was one that refused to open, but the door was kicked in and the men in charge seemed to be scared over that program a little more than any one else.

THOMAS L. NOBLE DEAD.

Mr. J. M. Knapp, who has charge of the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance office, yesterday received a dispatch from Dr. Alex. Atchison of Dennison, Texas, stating that Thomas L. Noble had died quite suddenly. Noble had or some time been in the employ of the Massachusetts Mutual and for at least six months had been suffering from heart trouble. He left a week ago for Dennison to spend the winter with Dr. Atchison, an old time friend, who in addition is a well known physician and in whom Noble had considerable confidence, hoping that his treatment and the climate of Texas might result in an improvement. However, he had talked freely about the end of life being very near often to his friends before leaving. Those who were best acquainted with him, familiar with his light heart, and absolute content to face whatever might come on meeting him on the street would often inquire about his pulse of twenty-four. That was the standing number for sometime and Tom would reply that under the inspiration of his physician's intonations it might be up to twenty-six. It was no embarrassment to him to be asked what he was going to quit this country and, in fact, he treated the situation as one that might find him dead any moment and he was ready for it.

The remains will probably be buried at Dennison.

A VERY SUDDEN DEATH.

Frank Geary, son of George Geary, who lives on Indiana avenue, was found dead about 2 p. m. yesterday in a barn at 422 North Topeka avenue. His father is a house mover and the son had been assisting in moving a house in the vicinity and stepped into the barn to get some paper. He was to return in a moment and the work being delayed by his failure to return one of the men went to the barn to see what was the matter. He found that the boy had dropped dead.

The coroner was notified and took a jury for investigation composed of A. J. McClellan, H. H. Henry, J. Miller, Sam Henry, G. T. Wells and J. H. Carter. After a short investigation it was decided that the deceased had come to his death by an attack of apoplexy.

The deceased was 23 years old and had lived here a number of years and as far as any one knows had not before been troubled with apoplexy in any form.

A BIG MILL MAN.

James C. Edwards, general manager of the St. Louis Milling company's mills at that point, at Litchfield, Ill., and at other points, spent Sunday and yesterday in the city, meeting with the directors of the board of trade last evening. Wichita's movement in grain storage and elevators brought Mr. Edwards to this city. He says that it seems evident upon the face of it that the point from which the grain and flour of this state should move to tide-water, and that elevators and inspection here would insure the construction of large flouring mills, and that he will watch with the liveliest interest the outcome of the elevator and storage business at Wichita.

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THE SANTA FE'S NEW DEAL.

Tomorrow Important Changes Go Into Effect—Wichita and Wellington Each Have Division Headquarters.

Tomorrow the Santa Fe will be cut up into an increased number of divisions, as stated some days ago in the EAGLE, the south division in charge of Mr. F. Parsons, with headquarters here. This division will take with Galveston line as far south as Purcell the McPherson branch and Little river branch, in all about 250 miles.

The Panhandle division will have headquarters at Wellington, and in charge of Mr. D. H. Rhodes, who, for a number of years, it will be recalled, had charge of the Wichita and Western. Mr. Rhodes and family will leave for Wellington today and he will take charge of the offices there tomorrow. He has control of about 500 miles of road, and while the amount of road handled from Wellington is not as large as it has been for years, yet that town has not lost a division headquarters.

Mr. Parsons will take charge of the new offices here tomorrow. At present the offices will be out of the Santa Fe buildings, but as soon as freight buildings are completed, will be in the second story of that building. Ample room has been provided for, and the plans will be executed in such a way as to give the division permanent and commodious quarters.

CAPTAIN JOHN B. CAREY AT HOME.

Capt. John B. Carey reached home from California Sunday evening. He has disposed of some of his interests on the coast and his business affairs there are such that he can remain in Wichita and again make Wichita his home. In fact, it has always been very hard for the captain to call any other place than Wichita his home. Having lived here many years and gaining many social and business friends, and having extensive interests here, he could scarcely make up his mind that the word "home" for him referred to any place but Wichita. Mrs. Carey having arrived in September, within a few days the Carey residence on South Lawrence will be occupied. There is no one of the Carey family now on the coast but Joe who is in the junior year at Santa Clara college. He will be home next vacation and return next year, completing his course of study there.

Captain Carey said last evening that he was very much pleased with the looks of Kansas. The wheat in Kansas makes a fine showing, and as to Wichita he had more confidence than ever before. Within a very few days the captain will again be in the Wichita harness, if indeed he was ever out of it.

SOMETHING OF AN ACCIDENT.

Last evening an electric street car and a train on the Wichita and Western at the Main street crossing had a slight misunderstanding. Both tried to occupy the crossing at the same time and according to the general rule in such matters got into trouble. The car was coming north and a gravel train was coming south. The car was backing out west at a ten mile speed. Motomeer Harlin appeared to be taking in the country with his eyes, possibly looking for jacks. At any rate his car slipped upon the railroad crossing, when the caboose of the train struck the end and shoving the car promptly away went ahead. The passengers, among whom were Mrs. Dillon, M. J. Miller and Mr. O. U. Root, were somewhat excited. The motomeer jumped off about the time the car was backing out, but the car was not hurt, but the street car was some what demoralized.

DEED.

Sunday afternoon, December 7, Mrs. Libbie Drake, wife of E. J. Drake, at residence, 929 South Main street. Notice of funeral will be given later.

It might be an experiment to establish a large manufactory, that the raw material had to be brought from a distance, but situated as Wichita is, in the midst of the finest wheat and corn producing territory in the world, there can be no risk in supplying the necessary facilities for handling the same.

The daily services of the Olivet Congregational church will continue this week, under the conduct of Rev. W. C. Vezina. These meetings are steadily growing in interest and power. Conversations have been numerous. Every afternoon a bible study is held from 3:15 to 4:15, followed by a children's meeting. Preaching every evening at 7:30. All persons are cordially invited to attend any or all of these services.

Last evening quite a host of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Cain invaded their home at 313 North Wichita street and took full possession. The celebration was in the form of a party, and until 12 o'clock when and elegant supper was spread before the guests. Among those present were Misses Alice Donham, Celia Duncan, Florence Burkholder, Florence Dunham, Messrs. Will Hupp, Will Isaac, Tom R. Duncan, D. M. Groves, Isaac and Oscar Dunham.

There has been much said, locally, about the wonders of Dr. Koch's lymph. The receipt of two prominent American medical journals, viz: the Medical News, of Philadelphia, and the Medical Record, of New York, and their personal, satisfies us that in the first place but little as yet is actually known of the efficacy of the lymph, and secondly that there is not a drop of it in Wichita, and for that matter not an ounce of it in America, nor will there be for no one knows how long. Bengnam, Cornet and Levy, three eminent Berlin physicians, only have been allowed to handle it, and neither of these pretend to know what it contains, much less how to compound it.

AMUSEMENTS.

AROUND THE WORLD.

Last night at the Boyd a face looked out from every seat at one of the grandest spectacular representations ever shown in Omaha. "Around the World in Eighty Days" furnishes many opportunities for the exercise of a vivid imagination—in fact a vivid imagination was drawn on in it building—and these have been elaborated as nearly as the limitations of the impossible will permit. There is much good dramatic timber in the story, too, and the presentation of the various stages of Phileas Fogg's journey is of interest. When to the encounters of Passepartout and Fix, and the interest that arises from the hope and the virtuous Fogg will win the valuable wager he so recklessly laid, and thus be enabled to properly provide for the beautiful young woman.

It is added the charms of a corps de ballet—Choctaw—that is warranted of recent vintage, the attractions of the piece may be guessed at by any one who has seen it. The little incongruities of the action can be forgiven, as they only serve to accentuate the announcement of the "unrivaled mechanical effects." The piece will be repeated to night—Omaha Evening World, Dec. 3.

JIM THE PEASANT.

Mr. A. M. Palmer sends a company to the Crawford Grand Dec. 13 to produce "Jim, the Peasant," that, with very few exceptions is entirely new to Wichita theatergoers in this play. There is no play on the American stage today that is more familiar than this one—that tells of a former's misdeeds—and no other has probably received such extended newspaper comments. The reason therefor was obvious—old material newly but strongly treated. And its hold upon theatergoer people seems to be as strong as ever. The actress of Charles Hesel, who plays the

OFF FOR TEXAS.

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